Installation of Telephones in the Country

975. SHRI SUKH RAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Telephones installed, target fixed and achieved in the country during the year 1992 and from January to March, 1993; and

(b) the total income accrued to DoT in this regard during the period?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The targets fixed for the installation of Telephone connections during 1991-92 and 1992-93 and achievements are as follows :

Year	*Target*	*Achievement*
1991-92	7.00 lakh	7.36 lakh
1992-93	8.50 lakh	9.87 lakh
Achievements		
During 1992		8.35 lakh
January to March 1993		6.10 lakh

(b) The total income accrued to DoT (excluding MTNL) during this period is as follows :

During 1992	Rs. 3677.00 crores
Jan.'93 to March'93	Rs. 1068.00 crores

Unions in Kandla Port

976. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether verification of membership of various unions operating in Kandla Port was conducted by his Ministry recently; and

(b) if so, the membership of each union?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. It was conducted in 1996 with 31.12.92 as the date of reckoning.

(b) A *statement* is enclosed.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Union	Affiliation to Central Org./ Federation.	Verified membership of workers in Port Trust	Verified membership of Workers in Dock Labour Board
1.	Transport and Dock Workers' Union (Kutch)	Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS)	3095	746
2.	Kandla Port Worker's Union (Kutch)	All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)	983	
3.	Kandla Port Karmchari Sangh, Gandhidham.	Indian National Trade Union Congress ((INTUC)	1568	233
4.	Kandla Port and Dock Employees Union, Gandhidham.	Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS)	05	53
5.	Kandla Port and Dock Mazdoor Sangh, Gandhidham.	National Labour Organisation (NLO)	13	
6.	Kandla Mahabandar Mazdoor Sangh, Gandhidham.	Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS)	Records not produced.	
7.	Kandla Stevedors and Dock Workers Union, Gandhidham.	Central Indian Trade Union (CITU).	-do-	

Development of Buddhist Tourist Spots

977. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to develop Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Vaishali of Bihar as an international tourist spots; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has entered into a soft loan agreement with the Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund (OECF), Japan in December, 1988 for the